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OF THE TOWN OF  
BRADFORD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

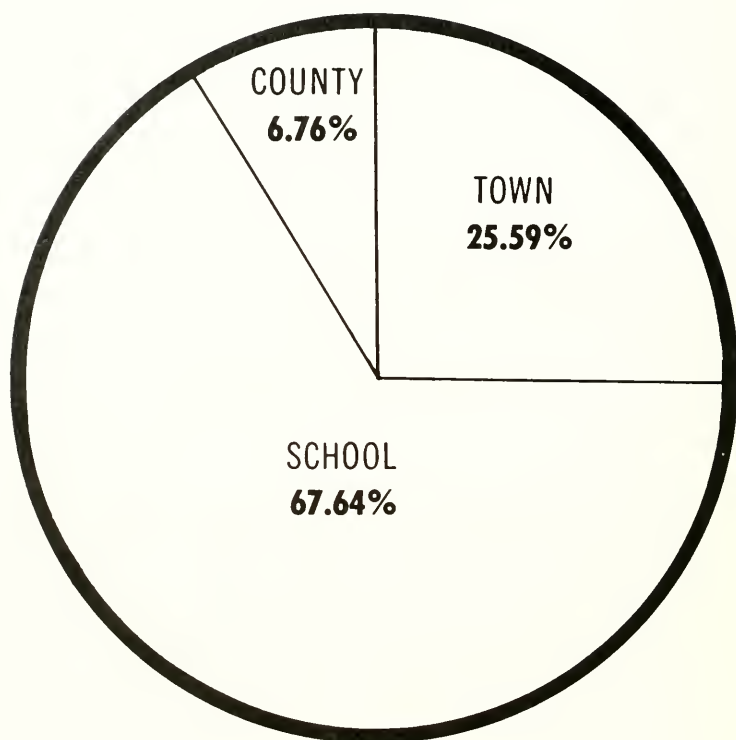


BRADFORD  
BICENTENNIAL  
COMMUNITY

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1975

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
LIBRARY

## WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES



Town Tax	\$ .87
County Tax	.23
School Tax	<u>2.30</u>
Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.40
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$34.00

# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Officers

of the Town of

## BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1975



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# DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

## ELECTIVE

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### MODERATOR

#### Fall Election

Winfield S. Smyth

### SELECTMEN

Bernard M. Woods '76

Robert C. Perron '77

Raymond E. Jaycox '78

### TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '78

### TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '78

### TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '78

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Marion L. Hopkins '76

Florence V. Jones '78

Catherine C. MacLeod '80

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Vivian A. Messer '76 (Deceased)

Mary A. Smith '76 (Appointed)

Russell B. Allen '77

Dian F. Anderson '78

### TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Winfield S. Smyth '76

Margaret Ainslee '76

Fredericka Cunningham '77

Marcelle Richard '77

Robert E. Washer '78

Priscilla Danforth '78

### AUDITORS

Hazel D. Fisk '76

Carroll Butman '77

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Richard A. Burke '76

Winfield S. Smyth '76

Russell B. Allen '77

Robert C. Stewart '77

David W. Pickman, Chm. '78

Christopher J. Frey '78

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Susan R. Briscoe '76

Eunice C. Marshall '77

Carl H. Danforth '78

Florence V. Jones, School Board

## **OFFICE SECRETARY [Appointed]**

Mildred H. Gunscheon

## **ROAD AGENT [Appointed]**

Morris R. Wheeler

## **DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER**

**[Appointed]**

Carl H. Danforth '78

## **POLICE OFFICERS**

**[Appointed by the Selectmen]**

Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant

Howard P. Eaton, Sergeant

Michael Pugliese Jr. (Resigned)

Arthur F. Valley Sr.

Joseph O. Battles

Florence V. Jones

Lou Ellen Scheer

Lillian Sejkowsky

S. Jay George, Special French's Park

## **OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

S. Jay George

## **BALLOT CLERKS**

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.

James W. Gunscheon, Rep.

Henry A. Wright, Dem.

Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

## **LIBRARIAN**

**[Appointed by Library Trustees]**

Delores Hansen

## **PLANNING BOARD**

Frederick Bodholt, Chm. '76

Evelyn W. Lammert, Sec. '76

James W. Gunscheon '77

James V. Bibbo Jr. '77

Delbert L. Harris Jr. '80

Carl F. Cressy '80

Robert C. Perron, Selectman

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**[Elected from within the Department]**

Robert A. Moore, Chief

Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief

Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief

James F. Hansen, Treasurer

Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

**[Appointed from within the Department]**

Morris R. Wheeler, Lieutenant

James C. Fleming, Lieutenant

Paul Saxby, Lieutenant

Daniel Saxby, Lieutenant

## **BOARD OF FIRE WARDS**

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

James C. Fleming

## **DEPUTY WARDENS**

Kenneth F. Jones

Donald R. Douglass

Nelson C. Spaulding

Robert A. Moore

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

Richard H. Moore

Carroll Butman (Honorary)

## **TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**[Appointed by Selectmen]**

Burton D. Hersh '76 (Resigned)

Eunice C. Marshall, Sec. '76

Leonard E. Sargent '76 (Appointed) George H. Harling '76 (Appointed)

Francis R. Brighton '76

John W. Moore '77

Douglas Sweet '77

S. Jay George, Chm. '78

Evelyn W. Lammert '78

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

## **SURVEYOR OF WOOD & TIMBER**

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

## **CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL**

Lillian Sejkowsky

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

Raymond E. Jaycox

## **HISTORY COMMITTEE & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chm.

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Margaret Ainslee

Ruth S. Moore

Julian F. Dodge

Doris Sargent

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

## **ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE**

Richard L. Scribner, Chm.

Carl H. Danforth

Carroll Butman

Nelson C. Spaulding

Richard P. MacLeod

Clarence L. Wheeler

## **HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

David W. Pickman

James C. Fleming

Carl H. Danforth

William Scheer

Robert A. Moore

Richard P. MacLeod

William Raspiller

Thomas F. Iverson Jr.

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman



# TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the second day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and the question of accepting a Zoning Ordinance.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March third at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$362.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$162.00 and New London Hospital to receive \$200.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$1,128.75 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,076.34 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,175.57.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,185.00 for publishing the Town History; \$1,000.00 to come from the American Revolution Bicentennial Grant, \$7,500.00 from estimated sale of books in 1976 and the History Trust Fund in the amount of \$2,785.31 plus any accrued interest at the time of the closing of the Fund and the balance to be raised by taxation.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the expense of the History Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$488.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,000.00 for a Tax Map; and authorize the withdrawal of \$26,000.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972;

\$11,087.45 to come from the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose plus any accrued interest with the balance to be raised by taxation.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Bradford through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to build a sidewalk at the Brown Memorial Library.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,900.00 for a complete revaluation of the lands and buildings within the boundaries of the Town; said appraisal and appraisers subject to the approval of the State Board of Taxation. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for a solid waste transfer system at the Town Dump. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the moneys received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statement of Payments in the Town Report).

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of \$1,000.00 from the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to be used towards publishing a Town History.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the State Historical Commission to acquire and maintain a proposed historical marker at Bradford Center; said marker to require no funds from the Town.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance: All Town Department of Highway equipment will be used for the maintenance of Town highways, buildings and property and shall not at any time be used for private, non-profit or non-town maintained property, unless an emergency exists. This Ordinance shall not be construed to mean non-rental of said equipment to the State of New Hampshire or surrounding towns. (Submitted by Petition).

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance: No persons shall use the Police Department Cruiser unless on active payroll by the Town at the time of said operation. This Ordinance shall not include "Emergencies" when the Police Chief is going to be out of town, provided, the Police Chief has advised at least one member of the Selectmen that he will be out of town, and he has designated a certain officer to act in his place for any emergency call for the Town; this certain designated officer shall be named by the Selectmen. (Submitted by Petition).

23. To see if the Town will adopt the following Ordinance: Giving the Selectmen the power to authorize the Public Service Company of New Hampshire to remove any and all electrical connections on the Public Service Company of New Hampshire meter at the church not having to do with the direct maintenance of the town clock on the steeple. (Submitted by Petition).

24. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid for Federal disaster in the event they are needed.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

BERNARD M. WOODS  
ROBERT C. PERRON  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX  
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD M. WOODS  
ROBERT C. PERRON  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX  
Selectmen of Bradford

# BUDGET

## Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

### Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

#### January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Budget Committee

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1976 (1976-77)	Submitted Without Recommendation
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,700.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,900.00	6,500.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	800.00	1,500.00	
Town Hall &			
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	4,430.00	5,000.00	
Employees' Retirement &			
Social Security	2,600.00	3,000.00	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	17,181.00	18,200.00	
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,700.00	
Insurance	8,800.00	8,800.00	
Planning & Zoning	450.00	450.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>Health Dept. [Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance]</b>			
Vital Statistics	25.00	30.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,500.00	2,500.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Street Lighting	4,400.00	6,500.00	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	24,000.00	28,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,088.78	1,076.34	
<b>Libraries:</b>	4,960.00	5,432.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,600.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
[Memorial Day, Etc.]	100.00	125.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	1,100.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	3,000.00	800.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns.			648.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds		5,000.00	
Int.-Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,400.00	600.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,400.00	
<b>Capital Outlay [List Below]:</b>			
Oiling Roads	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Conservation Commission	535.00	300.00	

History Committee	900.00	150.00	
Community Action Program	842.00	1,000.00	
Sander Body	6,000.00		
Loader	25,000.00		
Library Sidewalk		300.00	
Solid Waste Transfer System			5,200.00
Publishing Town History		22,185.00	
Tax Maps		44,000.00	
Reappraisal Lands & Bldgs.			19,900.00
<b>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds</b>			
Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Tax Map	3,500.00		
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Total Appropriations	\$183,787.03	\$228,989.09	\$ 25,748.00

## SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
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<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 12,188.86	\$ 10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,418.19	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,500.00	5,599.42	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,725.41	13,725.41	13,635.44
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,809.00	12,513.56	3,999.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00	753.66	800.00
Class V Highways	6,181.66	6,181.66	6,072.10
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	391.00	350.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	85.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,500.00	15,526.80	17,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	2,500.00	4,190.92	3,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00	2,054.90	2,500.00
Withdrawal Cap. Reserve Funds	10,000.00	8,000.00	11,087.45
Resident Taxes Retained	3,500.00	4,900.00	4,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	1,089.63	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	25.00	
Sale of Town Histories			7,500.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Withdrawal History Fund			2,785.31
<b>Surplus</b>	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	13,000.00		26,000.00
American Revolution Bicentennial Grant			1,000.00
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<b>*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$107,216.07</b>	<b>\$114,644.01</b>	<b>\$133,279.30</b>

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED  
BY PROPERTY TAXES

\$ 95,709.79

TOTAL REVENUES

\$228,989.09

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

February 14, 1976

DAVID W. PICKMAN

Chairman

WINFIELD S. SMYTH

RUSSELL B. ALLEN

CHRISTOPHER J. FREY

RICHARD A. BURKE

ROBERT C. STEWART

Budget Committee

BERNARD M. WOODS

Selectman



## SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY — 1975

Again this year, the Town of Bradford has been able to hold the line on so-called inflation. A look at 1974's budget will show that the Town finished that year with a surplus of \$14,645.90, and for 1975 we happily crawled out of that year with a surplus of \$17,799.32 being turned back into the general fund. A sound measure of this accomplishment must be attributed to the Budget Committee's manner of appropriating and allocating funds wisely and with forethought.

The Board of Selectmen extend heartfelt thanks to all of you, in the Town of Bradford, who served on the varied boards, committees, and meetings that helped so much in making Bradford a good place to live in this past year.

In a short but touching ceremony, Alice Crossley of High Street, was presented the "Boston Post Cane," as the oldest living resident of Bradford. Mrs. Crossley has been amongst us since 1882 — and it is our sincerest wish that she retains a firm grip on that cane for many more years to come.

It was intended to outline a short resume of the accomplishments of the Town's varied operating Departments and Committees in this Commentary. However, that would appear repetitious inasmuch as each of these organizations have reports elsewhere in this pamphlet and they speak for themselves. Suffice it to say that each department and committee did their part diligently and consistently to the best of their concentrated abilities.

The cessation of open burning at the town dump has been set back to July 1, 1977 — thus giving us more breathing time to explore alternative avenues of approach to this problem. For a small town, such as Bradford, to rid itself of its daily accumulations of rubbish and garbage in other than open burning, then burying the residue, presents a financial problem of a magnitude that will require careful planning and thorough examination of each alternative open to us. Much work has already been put into this project, and at present it appears that the proposal outlined in the Conservation Commission's report may be a solution — it is by no means the sole answer to the problem. At the time that this question comes up for discussion, whether at hearings, special meeting or next year's town meeting, the voters of Bradford will be given ample opportunity to examine and question several means of disposal — amongst them will be landfill, landfill with recycling, incineration with recycling, going regional with other towns, having the trash removed commercially, etc. Each one will cost money, lots of money, so it will be up to the voters to determine which will best meet our needs with the least financial outlay.

When last year's Inventories were sent out it was requested that when returning them to attach a sketch of the property involved, with dimensions and other pertinent information — the results were gratifying. As had been pointed out, this information is going to be used when work starts on the Town's Tax Map. Along with proposed professional appraisal of the entire Town, the Tax Map will conclusively locate and identify every parcel of land, buildings, etc., thus giving us, for the first time, the means to assess equally and on a just basis throughout the town.

There is no doubt that many residents in French's Park and surrounding areas are greatly disappointed that the well, across from the Park, had to be sealed off. This action had to be taken as the well was found to be heavily contaminated.

This past summer we were very fortunate in obtaining the services of several youths to paint cemetery fences. This service was rendered by the Summer Youth Employment Program under the auspices of the Community Action Program. All it cost the town was paint and brushes — salary was picked up through federal funding. Plans are now being formulated to utilize some youths again for the summer of 1976, as there are many tasks that we can use them on.

With the end of the operating year, as we approach Town Meeting, we find a bit of sadness and apprehension in the Selectmen's Office. Sadness, in that we are losing a Selectman who has been a constant source of steadying influence in matters of judgment, a man whose sole interest, while in office, was to serve the Town of Bradford to the utmost of his ability — "Barney" Woods, we're going to miss you. Apprehension, in that we get a new member on the Board, not knowing who he is (until elected), wondering where his aims and philosophies are directed, and how well and soon can we reweld into a working team — whoever you are, rest assured that the welcome mat is out, and that your transition from peaceful tax-paying resident to harassed town official will be paved as smoothly as can be done.

Again we reiterate this year, there should be nothing mystifying about the administration of town affairs — if you are in doubt about anything that entails the town or your tax dollars, by all means, come into the Selectmen's Office any Friday night, starting at 7:00 p.m., and ask about it — ask to see the records. No town records will be mailed out, nor loaned out of the office, nor is the Selectmen's Secretary empowered to show, give or loan any town records without express permission of the Selectmen — otherwise all records are public and can be seen in the Selectmen's Office.



# SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 3,882,858.00
Buildings	6,087,825.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (41)	129,175.00
Vehicles	11,500.00
Boats (22)	11,130.00
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Gross Valuation	\$10,429,827.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (16)	38,400.00
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Net Valuation	\$10,391,427.00
War Service Tax Credits (78)	3,900.00
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	\$10,387,527.00

## STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

Town of Bradford  
Dec. 31, 1975

### Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

	Loader — 1975
Maturities	Serial Notes
	5¾ %
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	Original Amount
	\$15,000.00
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1976	\$ 5,000.00
1977	5,000.00
1978	5,000.00
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Total	\$15,000.00

Temporary Loans, 5½ % Interest

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

## For the Town of Bradford — 1975

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 97.72	\$ 6,297.72	\$ 6,530.20	\$	\$ 232.48
Town Officers' Expenses	5,900.00	420.03	6,320.03	5,814.32	505.71	
Election & Registration	800.00	8.00	808.00	542.00	266.00	
Town Hall Expense	4,430.00	75.00	4,505.00	4,783.02		278.02
Social Security	2,600.00	5.55	2,605.55	2,419.53	186.02	
Police Department	17,181.00	2,844.48	20,025.48	20,545.75		520.27
Fire Department	5,000.00	395.00	5,395.00	4,946.55	448.45	
Insurance	8,800.00	421.00	9,221.00	6,618.22	2,602.78	
Planning & Zoning	450.00	194.00	644.00	271.05	372.95	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	989.65	10.35	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	1,425.25		1,425.25	1,400.25	25.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	26.00		1.00
Town Dump	2,500.00	142.00	2,642.00	1,860.62	781.38	
Oiling Roads	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,969.40	1,030.60	
Summer Wages	13,000.00	135.54	13,135.54	11,384.35	1,751.19	
Winter Wages	17,000.00		17,000.00	12,708.67	4,291.33	
Street Lighting	4,400.00		4,400.00	5,978.38		1,578.38
General Highway Expense	24,000.00	3,768.01	27,768.01	24,990.51	2,777.50*	
Town Road Aid	1,088.78	3,873.42	4,962.20	4,992.18		29.98

Library	4,960.00	4,960.00	4,960.00			
Public Welfare	1,500.00	2,040.00	120.00	1,920.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,600.00	1,710.22	889.78		
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	109.70			9.70
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	704.90	731.35			26.45
Care of Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,180.00	2,506.53	673.47		
Interest on Long Term Notes	1,400.00	1,400.00		1,400.00		
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,274.79			274.79
Conservation Commission	535.00	535.00	76.00	459.00		
History & Bicentennial Comm.	900.00	900.00	683.79	216.21		
Community Action Program	842.00	842.00				
Sander Body	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,740.00	1,260.00		
Loader	25,000.00	25,000.00	23,030.00	1,970.00		
Capital Reserve — Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Capital Reserve — Tax Map	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00			
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TOTAL	\$183,787.03	\$ 13,154.65	\$176,055.03	\$ 23,837.72	\$ 2,951.07	\$ 2,951.07
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				\$ 20,886.65		
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				3,087.33		
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				\$ 17,799.32		

\* 1975 Duncan Fund Balance

Net Balance of Appropriations

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## ASSETS

### Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 36,596.26
Revenue Sharing Fund	26,121.64
Yield Tax Deposits	<u>2,919.77</u>

Total \$ 65,637.67

### Capital Reserve Funds:

(a) Purchasing Equipment	15,123.85
(b) Tax Map	<u>11,087.45</u>

Total 26,211.30

### Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

(b) Gas Tax Refund	179.19
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Other bills due Town:

(a) Trustees Trust Funds,	
Balance 1975 French's Park Int.	<u>4.68</u>

Total 183.87

### Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1974	9,096.62
(c) Levy of 1973	<u>3,544.50</u>

Total 12,641.12

### Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1975, including Resident Taxes	73,204.78
(b) Levy of 1974	226.35
(c) Levy of 1973	38.50
(d) Previous Years	55.50
1974-75 Yield Taxes	<u>1,522.33</u>

Total 75,047.46

Total Assets 179,721.42

Grand Total \$179,421.42

Current Surplus, December 31, 1974 \$ 46,646.32

Current Surplus, December 31, 1975 58,813.38

Increase of Surplus —

Change in Financial Condition \$ 12,167.06

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, Duncan Fund — 1975 \$ 3,087.33

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Cleaning Waterholes \$ 832.35

Bicentennial Comm.	<u>216.21</u>	1,048.56
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		26,121.64
Due to State:		
2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		
(Uncollected \$253.72) (Collected—not remitted		
to State Treas. \$184.11)		437.83
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)		2,919.77
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable		<u>61,081.61</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 94,696.74
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b> (Offsets similar Asset account)		<u>\$ 26,211.30</u>
Total Liabilities		\$120,908.04
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		<u>58,813.38</u>
Grand Total		\$179,721.42

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1975

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Public Boat Landing	1,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	1,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	500.00
40 A. Bradford Bog	10,000.00
Old Bradford Railroad Bed	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$307,200.00

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

## Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

23 permits for 1974	\$ 179.35	
972 permits for 1975	<u>15,347.45</u>	
		\$15,526.80

## Dog Tax

4 Kennel licenses	\$ 48.00	
5 Licenses (1974)	9.00	
145 Licenses (1975)	334.00	
28 Penalties	<u>28.00</u>	
		419.00

## Filing Fees

\$ 8.00	
<u>8.00</u>	

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$15,953.80

Payments to treasurer

\$15,953.80

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

## Summary of Warrants

### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

— Dr. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$349,358.51
Resident Taxes	5,600.00

Total Warrants \$354,958.51

Yield Taxes 2,190.21

#### Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 1,058.93
Resident Taxes	90.00

1,148.93

#### Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 8.65
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8.65

#### Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes 7.90

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 16.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$358,330.20

— Cr. —

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$275,264.71
Resident Taxes	3,650.00
Yield Taxes	667.88
Interest Collected	7.90
Penalties on Resident Taxes	16.00

\$279,606.49

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,656.60
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Resident Taxes

340.00

3,996.60

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$ 71,504.78

Resident Taxes 1,700.00

Yield Taxes 1,522.33

74,727.11

**TOTAL CREDITS**

**\$358.330.20**

**Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1974**

**— Dr. —**

**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:**

Property Taxes \$ 58,424.00

Resident Taxes 1,360.00

\$ 59,784.00

**Yield Taxes**

436.75

**Added Taxes:**

Resident Taxes \$ 150.00

150.00

**Overpayments:**

a/c Property Taxes \$ 62.60

a/c Resident Taxes — Redemptions 20.00

82.60

Costs

496.75

**Interest Collected on**

**Delinquent Property Taxes**

2,477.61



**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes**113.00**TOTAL DEBITS****\$ 63,540.71****— Cr. —****Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year****Ended December 31, 1975:**

Property Taxes	\$ 58,221.25
Resident Taxes	1,250.00
Yield Taxes	436.75
Interest Collected During Year	2,477.61
Penalties on Resident Taxes	113.00
Costs	<u>496.75</u>

**\$ 62,995.36****Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 39.00
Resident Taxes	<u>280.00</u>

**319.00****Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:****(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes — Trailers	<u>\$ 226.35</u>
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**226.35****TOTAL CREDITS****\$ 63,540.71**

**Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1973**

**— Dr. —****Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:**

Property Taxes — Trailers	<u>\$ 173.25</u>
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**\$ 173.25**

**Interest Collected on  
Delinquent Property Taxes**

6.93

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**TOTAL DEBITS**

**\$ 180.18**

**— Cr. —**

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year**

**Ended December 31, 1975:**

Property Taxes — Trailers \$ 134.75

Interest Collected During Year 6.93

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**\$ 141.68**

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$ 38.50

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**38.50**

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**TOTAL CREDITS**

**\$ 180.18**

**Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident & Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1972**

**— Dr. —**

**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975**

Property Taxes — Trailers **\$94.00**

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**TOTAL DEBITS**

**\$94.00**

**— Cr. —**

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year**

**Ended December 31, 1975**

Property Taxes — Trailers **\$38.50**

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975**

**55.50**

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**TOTAL CREDITS**

**\$94.00**

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

— Dr. —

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

Previous

Years

(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975	1974	1973	1972	Previous Years
	\$	\$10,168.39	\$2,557.40	\$584.81

(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	19,405.08
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Interest Collected After Sale	345.75	738.65	452.20	161.88
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Redemption Costs	496.75
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$20,247.58	\$10,907.04	\$3,009.60	\$746.69
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— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer  
During Year:**

Redemptions	\$10,308.46	\$ 6,623.89	\$2,557.40	\$584.81
Interest & Costs After Sale	842.50	738.65	452.20	161.88

**Unredeemed Taxes —  
December 31, 1975**

9,096.62	3,544.50
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$20,247.58	\$10,907.04	\$3,009.60	\$746.69
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**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales**  
**December 31, 1975**

<b>Levies of:</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>1972</b>
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Elwin D. Bagley	\$ 18.90	\$	\$
Est. Gideon Barstow	768.04	431.92	
Cynthia Coonley		470.18	
Geo. P. & Eliz. Deegan	219.23		
C. Marguerite Poore	313.24		
Est. Ethel Sargent	131.00		
Winfield & Candace Smyth	804.13	766.83	
Atkinson & Davis	776.36	775.44	
Francis A. Blackley	162.99	161.50	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	1,543.88		
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	150.95		

Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	949.01	
Elbthal Realty	709.77	
Robert R. and Violet Ellis	336.23	
Land Auction Bureau	447.91	495.75
Ledgewood Properties	549.69	
Douglas E. Richie	69.45	
Harold F. Rowell Jr.	448.71	
Kenneth Stoddart	241.86	
Robert L. Ward	455.27	442.88
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TOTAL	\$9,096.62	\$3,544.50

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974

\$ 38,249.01

### Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1975 Property Tax	\$275,256.06	
1975 Overpayment	8.65	
1975 Resident Tax	3,650.00	
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	16.00	
1975 Interest	7.90	
1975 Cost of Sales of Property	496.75	
1974 Property Tax	58,154.90	
1974 Overpayment	62.60	
1974 Resident Tax	1,250.00	
1974 Resident Tax Penalties	113.00	
1974 Trailer	3.75	
1974 Interest	2,477.61	
1974-75 Yield Tax	667.88	
1973 Trailer	134.75	
1973 Interest	6.93	
1973-74 Yield Tax	436.75	
1972 Trailer	38.50	342,782.03

### Redeemed Taxes 1974:

Wayne Wheeler	\$ 274.69	
George P. and Elizabeth Deegan	140.00	
Phyllis Goss	426.55	
Robert and Annie Whipple	311.56	
Brent and Barbara Chapman	44.79	
Evelyn Pehrson	159.73	
David and Janice Pickman	795.12	
Charles F. Meany III	329.89	
W. B. Pitkin Assoc. Inc.	145.04	
Arthur W. Westerberg	520.97	
Orchard Hill Corp.	908.99	
John and Viola Robbert	859.63	
Bruce and Joan Edwards	401.03	
Evelyn, Richard and Thomas Pehrson	254.14	
John and Gertrude McAlevey	356.78	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	3,459.02	
Norris O. Wheeler	318.18	
Daniel and Julianne Saxby	592.35	
Elwin D. Bagley	10.00	
Interest and Costs	345.75	10,654.21

### Redeemed Taxes 1973:

Evelyn E. Pehrson	\$ 4.26
Daniel J. and Sandra M. Strickland	578.73
Frank and Margaret Carleton	1,382.62
Cynthia Coonley	119.12

Rita Westman	312.93	
Hazel D. Fisk	346.91	
Orchard Hill Corp.	1,233.25	
John and Gertrude McAlevey	263.92	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	2,180.40	
Norris O. Wheeler	201.75	
Interest and Costs	<u>738.65</u>	7,362.54
Redeemed Taxes 1972:		
John and Gertrude McAlevey	\$ 254.83	
Frank and Margaret B. Carleton	1,327.32	
Daniel J. and Sandra M. Strickland	558.43	
Est. Gideon Barstow	416.82	
Interest and Costs	<u>452.20</u>	3,009.60
Redeemed Taxes 1971:		
Daniel J. and Sandra Strickland	\$ 584.81	
Interest and Costs	<u>161.88</u>	746.69
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
1975 Auto Permits	\$ 15,347.45	
1974 Auto Permits	179.35	
1975 Dog Licenses	391.00	
Penalties	28.00	
Filing Fees	<u>8.00</u>	15,953.80
Road Agent:		
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	\$ 513.27	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, use of Grader	37.15	
C. A. Danforth Co., use of Grader	<u>37.15</u>	587.57
Police Department:		
Noyes Tire Co., refund	\$ 13.20	
Parking Fines	86.00	
Pistol Permits	42.00	
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	240.39	
Highway Safety Comm., Cruiser Grant	387.98	
Refund desk plate	5.95	
Dog Penalty	10.00	
Cruishank Co. Inc., police report	5.00	
Insurance report	5.00	
Hartford Ins. Group, insurance report	5.00	
Merchants Mutual Ins. Co., settlement tire	68.25	
Colby Ins. & R.E. Agency, vandalism office	274.71	
Howard P. Eaton, refund uniform	10.00	
Richard MacLeod, refund uniform	<u>20.00</u>	1,173.48
Sunny Plain Cemetery Lots:		
Freeman I. Goodale, 3A7	\$ 50.00	
E. W. Saldwalk, 2B9	50.00	
Mrs. G. Pugliese, H36	30.00	
Margery Torro, 2D21	<u>50.00</u>	180.00

Bradford Planning Board:		
Richard Kennedy	\$	13.00
Robert Bristol — Philip Gallo		49.00
Donald Ainslee — Mark and Ellen Ashton		16.00
Jo Ann Willett		16.00
Brian W. Tracey		25.00
Douglas H. Sweet — George Harling		25.00
H. F. R. Corporation		25.00
Ellen E. Hersh		25.00
		<hr/> 194.00
Temporary Loans:		
First National Bank, Newport, N.H.		80,000.00
Long Term Loans:		
First National Bank, Newport, N.H., series of three notes due 1/1/76, 1/1/77 and 1/1/78		15,000.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club		25.00
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		9,346.00
Revenue Sharing Savings Account:		
Withdrawal		12,000.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	\$	13,725.41
Class V Highways		6,181.66
Highway Fund		3,873.42
Business Profits Tax		12,513.56
Accrued Bank Tax for 1974		2,418.19
Interest and Dividends		12,188.86
Meals and Room Tax		5,599.42
1974 Bounties		2.00
		<hr/> 56,502.52
Yield Tax on Deposit:		
P. K. Brown Sons Inc. — Draper Lot	\$	500.00
Richard Lyon — Peasley Lot		160.00
Richard Lyon — W. R. Elliot Lot		100.00
Bowlan Lumber Co. — Walter H. Richard Lot		375.00
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co. — Pen Hallow Forest		600.00
Goss Lumber Co. — Rund Lot		150.00
		<hr/> 1,885.00
Yield Tax on Deposit Withdrawals:		1,094.36
Selectmen:		
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone	\$	21.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, contribution towards oil expense		50.00

William D. Hamilton, Perpetual Care		
Lot A22 Sunny Plain	100.00	
Augusta B. Griffin, Perpetual Care		
Frank L. Griffin Lot #7 Union Cemetery	200.00	
Dump Donations	142.00	
Stop Payment Check #1620	135.54	
Check #9775, 2/18/74 stale dated	49.78	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Brouillard Lien	540.00	
Norman S. Fellows Contractor, 5/11/75		
Heselton fire refund	395.00	
Anne C. Woods, social security refund	5.55	
Bradford Rescue Squad, refund ambulance	421.00	
First Baptist Church:		
French Fund	100.00	
E. Warren Smith Fund	25.00	
Eaton Fund	15.00	
Wheeler Fund	3.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve Equipment	8,000.00	
Perpetual Care Lots Sunny Plains	2,000.00	
French's Park Interest	54.90	12,282.77
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Total Receipts		\$609,028.58
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		<u>572,432.32</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975—checking account		\$ 36,596.26

#### REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974	\$ 15,769.15	
Deposits 1/1/75 thru 12/31/75	9,346.00	
Interest	1,006.49	
Refund	<u>12,000.00</u>	
Total		\$ 38,121.64
Less withdrawal		<u>12,000.00</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975		\$ 26,121.64

#### YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974	\$ 1,967.63	
Deposits 1/1/75 thru 12/31/75	1,885.00	
Interest	<u>161.50</u>	
Total		\$ 4,014.13
Less withdrawals		<u>1,094.36</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975		\$ 2,919.77

LILLIAN S. FREY  
Town Treasurer



# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1975	\$275,256.06
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1975	3,650.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1975	<u>667.88</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$279,573.94
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	58,768.65
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,250.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	4,190.92
Penalties: Resident Taxes \$129.00	129.00
Tax sales redeemed	20,074.56

#### From State:

##### For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	3,873.42
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	6,181.66
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,725.41
Interest and dividends tax	12,188.86
Savings Bank Tax	2,418.19
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	753.66
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,599.42
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	12,513.56
All Other Receipts from State:	
Bounties—1974	2.00

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	391.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	75.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	124.00
Rent of town property	25.00
Income from trust funds	2,197.90
Income from departments	366.84
Motor vehicle permits (1974—\$179.35)	
(1975—\$15,347.45)	<u>15,526.80</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$439,949.79
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#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 80,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	15,000.00
Insurance adjustments	342.96
Refunds	13,431.70
Gifts	50.00
New Trust Funds received during year	300.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00
Sale of town property (Cemetery Lots)	180.00

Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,885.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	9,346.00
(d) Law Enforcement Assistance Act (Highway Safety Comm.)	387.98
All Other Receipts:	
Yield Tax Certificate Deposits	\$ 1,094.36
Subdivision Fees	194.00
Tax Over-payment	71.25
Cost of sale of property	496.75
Check #9775 dated 2/8/74	49.78
	<u>1,906.14</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$130,829.78
<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$570,779.57</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1975	<u>38,249.01</u>
Grand Total	\$609,028.58

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,530.20
Town officers' expenses	5,814.32
Election and registration expenses	542.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,783.02

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	20,545.75
Fire department, including forest fires	4,946.55
Planning and Zoning	271.05
Insurance	6,618.22
Conservation Commission	76.00

#### Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,400.25
Vital statistics	26.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,860.62

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	4,992.18
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$11,384.35) (Winter—\$12,708.67)	24,093.02
Street lighting	5,978.38
General Expenses of Highway Department	24,990.51

<b>Libraries:</b>	4,960.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,710.22
Town poor	120.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and Old Home Day	109.70
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**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	731.35
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2,506.53
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	989.65
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Taxes bought by town	19,427.08
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Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,767.66
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Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,419.53
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Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	300.00
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**All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:**

Bounties	\$ 1.00
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History Committee	683.79
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Oiling Roads	4,969.40
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Community Action Prog.	842.00
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**Revenue Sharing:**

U.S. Treas.	\$ 9,346.00
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Town Refund	<u>12,000.00</u>	21,346.00
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Yield Tax Deposits	1,885.00
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Taxes from Yield Tax Dep.	649.24
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Refund Bal. Yield Tax Dep.	<u>445.12</u>	<u>30,821.55</u>
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$179,331.34
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**Interest on Debt:**

Paid on tax anticipation notes	<u>1,274.79</u>
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Total Interest Payments	1,274.79
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**Principal of Debt:**

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>80,000.00</u>
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Total Principal Payments	80,000.00
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**Capital Outlay:**

New equipment (Highway—\$27,770.00)	27,770.00
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Payments to capital reserve funds	<u>13,500.00</u>
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 41,270.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond	
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& Debt Retirement Taxes	146.52
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Taxes paid to County	24,854.83
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Payments to School Districts (1974 Tax \$59,554.84)	
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(1975 Tax \$186,000.00)	<u>245,554.84</u>
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$270,556.19</u>
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**Total Payments for all Purposes**  
Cash on hand December 31, 1975

\$572,432.32  
36,596.26

Grand Total

\$609,028.58

## **SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

**As of December 31, 1975**

### **Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

First Citizens National Bank, Newport:

Jan., 1976 — Loader	\$ 5,000.00
Jan., 1977 — Loader	5,000.00
Jan., 1978 — Loader	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding \$ 15,000.00

Total Long Term Indebtedness —  
December 31, 1975 \$ 15,000.00

### **RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Issued \$ 15,000.00

Total \$ 15,000.00

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1975 \$ 15,000.00

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 6,200.00	
Cost of Tax Sales	97.72	
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	\$ 6,297.72	

### PAID:

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	\$ 1,035.64	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	1,035.64	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	1,035.64	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,329.20	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	470.75	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	117.69	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	965.71	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	94.15	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	9.41	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	47.07	
Hazel D. Fisk, Auditor	47.07	
State Treasurer, Social Security	342.23	6,530.20
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Overdraft	\$ 232.48	

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 5,900.00	
Cost of Tax Sales	\$ 399.03	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	21.00	420.03
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	\$ 6,320.03	

### PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 221.12	
State Treasurer, Social Security	128.70	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	\$ 1,096.70	
Supplies & Adv. displays	84.58	1,181.28
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Mildred H. Gunscheon:		
Clerical work	\$ 2,184.28	
Expense	27.20	2,211.48
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Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

Tax Sale Expense	\$	380.70	
Tax Collector's Meeting Expense		88.40	
Expense		69.85	\$ 538.95
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Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer:			
Seminar	\$	11.00	
Expense		18.55	29.55
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Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's Expense			20.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:			
Tax Collectors' Meeting	\$	108.00	
Postage & Expense		17.50	125.50
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Postmaster, postage			351.30
Carroll Butman:			
Auditor's Expense	\$	5.00	
Framing State seal		8.00	13.00
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Dues:			
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assn.	\$	10.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.		100.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.		10.00	
N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials		10.00	130.00
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Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies			211.12
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, fees & tax sales notices			150.50
Carol E. Ingraham, Register, list 3 estates			.30
Newport Business Corp., office supplies			10.50
Mid-State Office Equipment, adding machine			160.60
Smith Offset, tax bills			31.05
Richard Bacon, sign			35.00
Secretarial Service Shop, stationery & forms			9.20
International Business Machines, supplies			7.17
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book			12.15
State of N.H.:			
Appraisal manual	\$	20.64	
1975 Boat Reports		16.94	37.58
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Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & Licenses			59.07
L.H. Hardy & Daughter Bindery, binding			
2 Volumes Vital Statistics			30.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., subscription			2.50
Village Greenhouse, flowers			24.00
New London Florists, flowers			8.50

**Mileage:**

Bernard M. Woods	\$	42.50		
Raymond E. Jaycox		31.70	74.20	\$ 5,814.32
Balance				\$ 505.71

**ELECTION & REGISTRATION**

Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Filing fees		8.00	
			\$ 808.00

**PAID:**

Winfield S. Smyth, Moderator	\$	45.19	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		32.01	
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor		61.78	
Marion H. Hopkins, Supervisor		36.68	
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor		52.92	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman		20.71	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman		20.71	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman		20.71	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		23.54	
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk		18.82	
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		18.82	
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk		9.41	
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk		9.41	
The Argus-Champion:			
Ballots	\$	43.35	
Notices		18.29	61.64
Florence V. Jones, meals		64.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., check lists		10.20	
State Treasurer, Social Security		35.45	542.00
Balance			\$ 266.00

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Appropriation	\$	535.00
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**PAID:**

N.H. Assn. Conservation Commissions, dues	\$	20.00
Eunice C. Marshall, expense Conservation Meeting		11.00

State of N.H.:

25 trees	\$	10.00		
Bradford Bog sign		35.00	45.00	76.00
Balance			\$	459.00

### TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation			\$	4,430.00
Bradford Women's Club, rent	\$	25.00		
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, gift towards oil		50.00		75.00
			\$	4,505.00

PAID:

C.A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	1,674.93		
Public Service Co., electric service		787.09		
Lillian Sejkowsky, custodian		1,054.48		
Frank H. Brown, care town clock		47.07		
Rowe Jewelers, repair town clock		30.00		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., waste baskets		54.36		
House of Hurd, storm windows & screens		243.20		
Hall Machine Co., flag pole		125.00		
Edmunds, rope for flag pole		8.55		
Robert Hansen, repairs town hall		473.05		
J.I. Newell, wiring		48.75		
Electrolux Co., vacuum hose		15.50		
R.L. Dodge Co., batteries & supplies		88.74		
Wayne V. Wheeler, loam		15.00		
The Argus-Champion, adv. bid		11.52		
H.A. Holt & Son, flag		10.64		
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		30.20		
State Treasurer, Social Security		64.94		4,783.02
Overdraft			\$	278.02

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			\$	17,181.00
State of N.H.:				
Grant Cruiser equipment	\$	387.98		
Gas Tax Refund		240.39	\$	628.37
Refunds:				
Thomas F. Iverson Jr., desk plate		5.95		
Howard Eaton, uniform		10.00		
Richard MacLeod, uniform		20.00		
Noyes Tire Co., tire tax		13.20		49.15
Merchants Mutual Insurance, tire				68.25
Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency,				



vandalism	274.71	
Parking fines	86.00	
Pistol permits	42.00	
Police reports	15.00	
Dog penalty	10.00	
Unexpended Law Enforcement Funds, 1974	<u>1,671.00</u>	<u>2,844.48</u>
		\$ 20,025.48

PAID:

Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief \$ 7,445.58  
Deputies:

Richard MacLeod	\$ 379.36	
Howard P. Eaton	621.39	
Joseph O. Battles	464.86	
Michael Pugliese Jr.	690.11	
Lou Ellen Scheer	365.85	
Florence V. Jones	127.10	
Lillian Sejkowsky	<u>177.09</u>	2,825.76

Cruiser:

Cressy & Williams, gasoline	\$ 2,014.06	
Jim's Auto Service, gas, parts & repairs	605.71	
Noyes Tire Co., tires & repair	329.98	
Carlson Motor Sales, parts & repairs	67.28	
Auto Electric Co., shocks	63.68	
Joe O. Battles Leasing, Inc., parts & repairs	41.50	
Goodyear Service Stores, tire adjustment	9.79	
State of N.H., receiver & radio repairs	<u>26.00</u>	3,158.00

Grants:

Motorola, Inc., radio & installation	\$ 1,409.00	
Central Equipment Co., console, siren, etc.	144.73	
Central Equipment Co., Crime search kit	263.07	
Central Equipment Co., Cruiser cage & installation	164.84	
Thomas M. Clark, console installation	<u>40.00</u>	2,021.64

Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & tolls	433.57	
N.H. Business Service, Inc., message books	13.79	
Phelps Photo, Inc., film & flash cubes	32.98	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	19.61	
Rubber Stamp Industries, ID cards	12.00	
Equity Publishing Corp., Criminal code laws	6.00	
Postmaster, postage	10.00	
The Argus-Champion, notice police ordinances	60.75	

R.L. Dodge Co., film & supplies	58.10		
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc., first aid kit	26.99		
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic, board & destroy dogs	280.00		
Booster Toxoid Clinic, shot	4.00		
Morey's Men's Shop, uniforms, etc.	355.30		
Robert Hansen, repair police door	83.95		
Simplex Scientific System, lock	51.94		
Trow Lumber Co., lumber 1974	5.00		
X-ray Professional Assn., X-ray	6.00		
Concord Hospital, injury	30.10		
State Treasurer, Social Security	135.93		
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,393.80		
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	261.00		
State of N.H.:			
Chief's Retirement:			
Town's share	\$ 743.82		
Chief's share	<u>1,070.14</u>	<u>1,813.96</u>	<u>\$ 20,545.75</u>
Overdraft		\$	520.27

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Norman Fellows, Heselton fire	<u>395.00</u>
	\$ 5,395.00

## PAID:

C.A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$ 451.22
Public Service Co., electric service	225.70
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & network	1,105.13
Cressy & Williams, gasoline	279.32
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts, jack, etc.	219.18
Radio Service of Barnstead, repair radio & receiver	369.35
Fire Protection Co., hose	1,166.85
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies	86.82
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & parts	39.51
N.H. Welding Supply Co., chemical powder & cartridge	68.75
Shepard Auto Supply, paint & supplies	45.60
J.I. Newell, electrical work	51.63
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., plywood	38.18
Jim's Auto Service, anti-freeze & parts	10.55
Max Cohen & Sons, steel	42.90
LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, fill air paks	6.00
Robert A. Moore, chief's expense	161.00
Fire School Expense	78.00
Center Road Fire:	

Firemen	\$ 319.94	
Bradford Fire Dept., use of equipment	60.00	
C.A. Danforth & Co., food	<u>15.80</u>	395.74
Roster for Workmen's Compensation		69.00
Waterholes:		
Richard H. Moore, labor	\$ 21.77	
Thomas Pitts, labor	<u>13.18</u>	34.95
State Treasurer, Social Security		<u>1.17</u>
		4,946.55
Balance		\$ 448.45

### PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Subdivision fees	<u>194.00</u>
	\$ 644.00

#### PAID:

The Argus-Champion, zoning displays & notices	\$ 75.81	
The Messenger, notices	10.25	
Monitor Publishing Corp., zoning display	65.00	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, record subdivision regulations	17.10	
The Country Press, Inc., printed envelopes	17.25	
Cressy & Williams, zoning postage	30.00	
Evelyn Lammert, Sec., planning board expense	53.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., town map	<u>2.64</u>	271.05
Balance		\$ 372.95

### CEMETERIES

Appropriation (including Trust Funds)	\$ 3,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	<u>180.00</u>
	\$ 3,180.00

#### PAID:

##### Labor:

Richard H. Moore	\$ 979.45	
Thomas Pitts	496.01	
Clarence L. Wheeler	<u>90.00</u>	\$ 1,565.46
Public Service Co., service Sunny Plain	37.35	
Richard H. Moore, use of truck & spark plugs	63.50	
Richard H. Bacon, signs	180.00	
R.L. Dodge Co., paint & supplies	76.25	

Edmunds, paint	50.32	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint & supplies	89.70	
Cressy & Williams, gas, parts & servicing mowers	55.03	
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & oil	28.96	
The Lumber Barn, lumber	17.76	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, close cemetery water system	15.00	
Bernard M. Woods, mileage	15.40	
State Treasurer, Social Security	91.50	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	38.20	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	2.10	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, sale of cemetery lots	180.00	2,506.53

Balance \$ ' 673.47

### DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

#### PAID:

Kathleen M. Guay, Register, record deed	\$ 5.10	
Winfield S. Smyth, record deed	5.50	
Stanley M. Brown Professional Assn., legal expenses for 1975	979.05	989.65

Balance \$ 10.35

### BOUNTIES

#### PAID:

Robert C. Perron \$ 1.00

### INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 8,800.00
Bradford Rescue Squad, refund ambulance insurance	421.00
	\$ 9,221.00

#### PAID:

Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:		
1973-74 Audit	\$ 356.00	
Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents	1,520.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,528.00	\$ 3,404.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:	
Officers' Theft Insurance	\$ 296.00
Law Enforcement Liability	350.00

Liability & property damage on highway, police & fire departments' equipment	2,165.00	
Officers' Bonds	<u>350.00</u>	3,161.00
International Business Machines, typewriter	<u>53.22</u>	<u>6,618.22</u>
Balance		\$ 2,602.78

### HISTORY & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriations:		
Committee Expense	\$ 100.00	
Fund for publishing history	500.00	
Bicentennial Expense	<u>300.00</u>	\$ 900.00

#### PAID:

Committee Expense:		
R.L. Dodge Co., flash bulbs	\$ 13.65	
Phelps Photo, Inc., developing pictures	25.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense	50.70	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense	<u>10.65</u>	\$ 100.00
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, fund for publishing history		500.00
Bicentennial Expense:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, quilt top & expense	\$ 28.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense	5.50	
Secretarial Service Shop, programs	12.00	
C.A. Danforth & Co., refreshments	28.79	
Phelps Photo, Inc., framing certificate & copy	<u>9.50</u>	<u>83.79</u>
Balance		\$ 216.21

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,425.25
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#### PAID:

American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	119.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Kearsarge Valley Nurse Assn.	<u>1,031.25</u>	<u>1,400.25</u>
Balance		\$ 25.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$	25.00
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PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$	24.48	
State Treasurer, Social Security		<u>1.52</u>	26.00

Overdraft	\$	1.00
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## DUMP

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Dump donations		<u>142.00</u>

\$ 2,642.00

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond Sargent	\$	329.52	
Frank J. Eydent		105.92	
Morris R. Wheeler		273.07	
John G. Bosche		221.31	
Frank H. Bagley		101.99	
Daniel J. Cilley		<u>85.30</u>	\$ 1,117.11

Soils Engineering, Inc., balance 1974 test boring		244.80	
The Argus-Champion, dump stickers		21.15	
Edmunds, dump lock & keys		13.95	
Ralph's Texaco Service, keys		4.50	
Wayne V. Wheeler, use of equipment		150.00	
Jim's Auto Service, weld gate		5.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., mix		4.14	
Ken Reed, sign		15.00	
Richard H. Bacon, signs		62.00	
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies		3.69	
Bernard M. Woods, mileage & expense		28.19	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		8.10	
State Treasurer, Social Security		55.39	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		62.10	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax		<u>65 50</u>	\$ 1,860.62

Balance	\$	781.38
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Summer Wages

Appropriation	\$	13,000.00
Stop Payment check		<u>135.54</u>

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 3,909.21	
John G. Bosche	2,792.77	
Frank H. Bagley	1,750.77	
Daniel J. Cilley	250.91	
Thomas Pitts	139.63	
Dennis Price	143.97	
Thomas J. Bigford	104.78	
James M. Freeman	104.78	
Brewster Caswell	78.90	
Norris O. Wheeler	39.92	\$ 9,315.64

State Treasurer, Social Security	581.79	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,288.82	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	198.10	11,384.35

Balance \$ 1,751.19

**Winter Wages**

Appropriation \$ 17,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 4,017.39	
John G. Bosche	2,803.58	
Daniel J. Cilley	1,231.10	
Frank H. Bagley	826.43	
Christopher J. Frey	464.36	
Gary A. Perkins	105.56	
Arnold G. Anderson	84.38	
Arthur E. Westerberg	61.33	
Norris O. Wheeler	22.45	\$ 9,616.58

State Treasurer, Social Security	786.13	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	2,053.26	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	252.70	12,708.67

Balance \$ 4,291.33

**TOWN ROAD AID**

Appropriation \$ 1,088.78  
 State of N.H., Town Road Aid Refund 3,873.42  
 \$ 4,962.20

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 1,015.65	
Frank H. Bagley	624.45	
Raymond E. Jaycox	437.11	
John G. Bosche	513.23	
Michael A. Rocheleau	97.46	
Norris O. Wheeler	97.46	
Christopher J. Frey	<u>58.46</u>	\$ 2,843.82

Wayne Wheeler, use of equipment	390.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., seed	31.50	
Edwin E. Westerberg, loam	30.00	
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies	4.10	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	11.40	
State Treasurer, Social Security	187.38	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	375.80	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	29.40	
State of N.H., appropriation	<u>1,088.78</u>	\$ <u>4,992.18</u>
Overdraft		\$ 29.98

#### OILING ROADS

Appropriations \$ 6,000.00

PAID:

N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil	<u>4,969.40</u>
Balance	\$ 1,030.60

#### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$ 4,400.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>5,978.38</u>
Overdraft	\$ 1,578.38

#### GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation (Including Duncan Fund)		\$ 24,000.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., grader work	\$ 37.15	
C.A. Danforth & Co., grader work	37.15	
1974 Duncan Fund balance	3,180.44	
State of N.H., gas tax refund	<u>513.27</u>	<u>3,768.01</u>



## PAID:

C.A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	915.10	
Public Service Co., service		585.46	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		283.98	
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel		1,006.27	
R.E. Hinkley Co., gasoline		2,508.60	
N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil Duncan Fund		1,707.41	
L. Wheeler & R. Messer, use of equipment		1,920.00	
Wayne Wheeler, use of equipment		285.00	
The Chemical Corp., salt		1,813.22	
Pike Industries, hot mix		86.40	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts & blades		1,145.42	
Keats, Inc., overhaul tractor		1,254.39	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc., labor & parts		1,146.92	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts & labor Loader		2,294.37	
Penn-Culvert Co., culvert		825.70	
Gravel:			
Rogers & Anderson	\$	315.80	
Lester A. Witham		296.80	
Fred Brunhoelzl		238.00	850.60
Metra Chemical Corp., calcium		428.17	
Rice's, Inc., tires		518.06	
Mr. Gee's Tire Co., tires		246.00	
Henry's Tire Service, tube		12.95	
B-B Chain Co., chains & cross chains		466.70	
Chase & Avery, Inc., parts		355.23	
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & parts		297.50	
N.H. Welding Supply Co., welding supplies		100.01	
Ralph's Truck Sales, rearend & axle, GMC		300.00	
Ne-Op-Co Sign Co., road signs & posts		327.60	
Fletcher Paint Works, bridge paint		93.50	
Dean Wilbers, Inc., repair chain saw & oil		93.75	
Shepard Auto Supply, batteries, Grader		140.81	
L. Earl Nichols, lumber & stakes		41.60	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies		208.30	
Webster Motors, parts & labor		106.38	
Cressy & Williams, gas & parts		101.31	
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies		87.54	
Jordon Milton Machine Co., repair tire		54.00	
R.H. Kinsman, transport Loader		60.00	
John Ward, pull out Grader		28.00	
Francis P. Regan Corp., transport Loader		50.00	
Ralph's Texaco Service, parts & repairs		272.38	
Spear's Garage, parts		30.37	
The H.D. Harris Co., parts		20.71	
Lake Todd Small Engines, repair chain saw		17.20	
Max Cohen & Sons, steel		5.50	
Hall Machine Co., weld frame & make tail gate pins		28.50	

Auto Electric Service Co., parts	13.62		
Palmer Spring Co., parts	46.46		
Jim's Auto Service, parts & repairs	128.90		
Henniker Crushed Stone, crushed stone	6.50		
Harold A. Caswell Jr., repair push arm	7.00		
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	70.40		
Bernard M. Woods, mileage	1.50		
The Argus-Champion, adv. bids	18.14		
The Messenger, adv. bids	10.25		
Town Sheds:			
Henniker Redi-Mix, Inc., cement \$	152.00		
Ray L. Kimball, labor & material	800.00		
J. I. Newell, wiring	522.92		
David W. Pickman, plumbing	91.91	1,566.83	\$ 24,990.51
			\$ 2,777.50
Balance 1975 Duncan Fund			3,087.33
Overdraft			\$ 309.83

### LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 4,960.00
PAID:	
Brown Memorial Library	4,960.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00
PAID:	
State of New Hampshire	1,710.22
Balance	\$ 889.78

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Newport Savings Bank, Brouillard Lien	540.00
	\$ 2,040.00
PAID:	
S. Jay George, overseer expense	120.00
Balance	\$ 1,920.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	100.00
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### PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags & markers		109.70
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Overdraft	\$	9.70
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## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$	650.00
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Trustees Trust Funds, French's Park Interest		54.90
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	\$	704.90
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### PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler, care French's Park	\$	305.00	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental		300.00	
The Argus-Champion, French's Park signs		44.59	
H.A. Holt & Son, flag Lafayette Square		17.28	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Common & Lafayette Square		24.78	
Richard H. Moore, mowing Common		21.30	
Gregory Scribner, mowing Memorial Park		16.00	
Bernard M. Woods, mileage		1.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security		1.40	
		731.35	

Overdraft	\$	26.45
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Elwin D. Bagley	\$	28.90	
Gideon G. Barstow Estate		768.04	
George P. & Elizabeth H. Deegan		359.23	
Bruce A. Edwards		356.78	
Bruce A. Edwards		44.25	
John & Gertrude McAlevey		356.78	
Charles P. Meaney, III		329.89	
David W. & Janice Pickman		533.30	
David W. & Janice Pickman		261.82	
C. Marguerite Poore		313.24	
John F. & Viola Robbert		859.63	
Ethel Sargent Estate — Mary Honoka		131.00	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby		592.35	
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth		3,459.02	
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth		677.78	
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth		126.35	
Arthur E. Westerberg		520.97	
Norris O. Wheeler		318.18	

Robert B. & Annie Whipple	311.56	
Atkinson & Davis	776.36	
Francis A. Blackley	162.99	
Brent C. & Barbara Chapman	44.79	
Brent C. & Barbara Chapman — Resident Taxes	22.00	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	1,543.88	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	150.95	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	949.01	
Elbthal Realty Trust	709.77	
Robert & Violet Ellis	336.23	
Phyllis Goss	426.55	
Land Auction Bureau	359.33	
Land Auction Bureau	88.58	
Ledgewood Properties	549.69	
Orchard Hill Corp.	908.99	
Evelyn E. Pehrson	159.73	
Evelyn E., Richard J. & Thomas Pehrson	254.14	
W.B. Pitkins Assn., Inc.	145.04	
Harold F. Rowell Jr.	448.71	
Kenneth Stoddart	241.86	
Robert L. Ward	455.27	
Douglas E. Richie	69.45	
Wayne Wheeler	274.69	\$ 19,427.08

## DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

### PAID:

#### Abatements:

1974 taxes:		
John W. Lyons	\$	244.89
Richard Bardorf		211.04
Carl H. Hanover Jr.		274.72
William V. Mueller		256.86
Eugene U. Piazza & Anthony Filardi		248.83
William A. Sakelarios		390.29
	\$	1,626.63

#### 1975 taxes:

Margaret Reardon	\$	34.00	
Concord Builders, Inc.		42.50	
Robert T. Platt		42.33	118.83

#### Refunds:

Richard L. Whitman, 1974 tax	\$	7.80	
Stanley Mitchell, over-payment 1975 tax		8.65	
Howard Goldberg, auto permit		5.75	22.20
			\$ 1,767.66

## SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation \$ 2,600.00

Anne C. Woods, refund		<u>5.55</u>
		\$ 2,605.55

PAID:

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 2,412.56	
State Treasurer, administrative costs	<u>6.97</u>	<u>2,419.53</u>
Balance		\$ 186.02

INTEREST

Appropriation		
Temporary Loans	\$ 1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	<u>1,400.00</u>	\$ 2,400.00

PAID:

First Citizens National Bank, Newport:		
Temporary Loans		<u>1,274.79</u>
Balance		\$ 1,125.21

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		
Sander Body	\$ 6,000.00	
Loader	<u>25,000.00</u>	\$ 31,000.00

PAID:

R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc., hydraulic spreader	\$ 4,740.00	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Case		
W-20 Loader	23,000.00	
Ken Reed Signs, lettering loader	<u>30.00</u>	<u>27,700.00</u>
Balance		\$ 3,230.00

NEW TRUST FUNDS

PAID:

Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:		
William D. & Ruth Hamilton, Perpetual		
Care Lot A-22 Sunny Plain	\$ 100.00	
Augusta B. Griffin, Perpetual Care		
Lot 7 Union Cemetery (Frank Griffin Lot)	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 300.00

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriation	\$	842.00
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PAID:

Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties	\$	842.00
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### INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport: Temporary Loans	\$	80,000.00
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Trustees Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve for Equipment	\$ 10,000.00	
Capital Reserve for Tax Map	<u>3,500.00</u>	13,500.00

Tax Collector:		
Yield Tax Deposit for Taxes:		
Wilcox Lumber Co., 2 lots	\$ 280.86	
Bowlan Lumber Co.	100.00	
P.K. Brown & Sons	<u>268.38</u>	649.24

Refunds Balance due from Yield Tax Deposits:		
Daivs & Symonds Lumber Co.	\$ 204.36	
Wilcox Lumber Co.	9.14	
P.K. Brown & Sons	<u>231.62</u>	<u>445.12</u>
		\$ 94,594.36

### PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer, 1974 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$	146.52
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Merrimack County Tax		24,854.83
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Town of Bradford:		
Yield Tax Deposits	\$ 1,885.00	
Revenue Sharing for Savings Deposits:		
United States Treasurer	\$ 9,346.00	
Refund	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,346.00</u>
		23,231.00

Kearsarge Regional School District:		
1974-75	\$ 59,554.84	
1975-76	<u>186,000.00</u>	<u>\$245,554.84</u>
		\$293,787.19

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$572,432.32
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**REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT**  
**Town of Bradford, N.H.**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975 [June 30, 1976]**

**REVENUE SHARING FUND**

**Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance**

Available Funds, January 1, 1975 (July 1, 1975)	\$15,985.98
<b>Add Revenue:</b>	
Entitlement Payments	\$9,346.00
Interest	<u>789.66</u>
	<u>10,135.66</u>
Total Available Funds	\$26,121.64
Available Cash — December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)	\$26,121.64
Available Unobligated Funds — December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)	\$26,121.64

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for one year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

Signed,  
CARROLL BUTMAN  
HAZEL D. FISK  
Auditors  
Town of Bradford, N.H.

Date, January 14, 1976

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles	\$ 500.00	\$ 64.46	\$ 30.89	\$ 25.00	\$ 70.35
1957	Anderson, Marion	100.00	11.35	6.07	5.00	12.42
1955	Bailey, Anna	500.00	61.18	30.72	30.00	61.90
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	12.59	6.17	5.00	13.76
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	20.31	9.29	5.00	24.60
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	34.52	12.79	10.00	37.31
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E.	200.00	5.11	11.21	5.00	11.32
1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	100.00	12.60	6.17	5.00	13.77
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	10.93	6.08	5.00	12.01
1917	Blaisdell, James	100.00	10.77	6.06	5.00	11.83
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	15.76	6.34	5.00	17.10
1945	Bly, Willis	150.00	24.55	9.52	5.00	29.07
1969	Bonnette, Madge	100.00	9.75	6.01	4.00	11.76
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	13.47	6.22	5.00	14.69
1941	Bradford, Carolyn	100.00	14.69	6.28	5.00	15.97
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *180.00	6,974.74	151.70	388.87	250.00	290.57
1971	Bradford History *500.00	2,000.00	166.85	118.46		285.31
1949	Bradford Pond Church, prin. Mech. Nat'l. Bank	500.00	839.33	117.76		957.09
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exc.	275.00	101.18	5.51		106.69
1964	Bradford School Scholarship *25.00	2,453.70	292.98	145.58	200.00	238.56
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *2,000.00 (+8,000.00)	10,453.14	2,240.06	430.65		2,670.71
1973	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve, Map *3,500.00	7,000.00	194.16	393.29		587.45
1920	Brockway, Freeman	100.00	12.21	6.14	5.00	13.35
1974	Brown, Ethel H.	100.00		5.34	2.00	3.34



1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	10.72	6.06	5.00	11.78
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	34.05	29.23	10.00	53.28
1943	Carleton, Kate	500.00	46.81	29.95	30.00	46.76
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	32.37	18.19	15.00	35.56
1965	Carr, George	150.00	21.99	9.38	7.00	24.37
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	10.66	6.06	5.00	11.72
1953	Cheney, Addie	100.00	14.48	6.25	7.00	13.73
1955	Cheney, Walter	200.00	33.03	12.74	15.00	30.77
1920	Choate, Emma	100.00	10.49	6.05	6.00	10.54
1957	Cilley, Almon	200.00	28.30	12.48	10.00	30.78
1944	Clark, Ella	100.00	12.85	6.18	5.00	14.03
1947	Clogston, Fred	100.00	15.83	6.31	7.00	15.14
1926	Cofrin, George W.	300.00	31.50	18.14	15.00	34.64
1947	Colby, Fred & Minnie	200.00	30.82	12.62	15.00	28.44
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	12.49	6.16	5.00	13.65
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	22.13	28.57	25.00	25.70
1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	16.59	6.93	5.00	18.52
1965	Cressey-Dalphon	400.00	32.15	23.63	20.00	35.78
1936	Cressy, Ada	100.00	10.79	6.06	5.00	11.85
1958	Cressy, Charles	50.00	4.14	2.93	2.00	5.07
1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	100.00	11.70	6.11	5.00	12.81
1929	Day, Ward	150.00	20.67	9.35	5.00	25.02
1971	Dunlop, William	100.00	10.73	6.06	5.00	11.79
1943	Eaton, Willis	100.00	11.71	6.11	5.00	12.82
1936	Emory, John	100.00	13.51	6.22	5.00	14.73
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	8.30	5.93	5.00	9.23
1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	10.74	6.06	5.00	11.80
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	14.28	6.25	5.00	15.53

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 shrs. United Brand Cap. Stock, 8 shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	32.37	2.21	10.00	24.58
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	20.71	12.08	10.00	22.79
1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 shrs. So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	2,225.44	564.24	200.00	2,589.68
1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	24.55	17.72	10.00	32.27
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	10.42	3.31	2.00	11.73
1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	10.31	11.53	10.00	11.84
1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00		54.90	54.90	
1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	9.49	8.39	5.00	12.88
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	168.62	171.93	133.50	207.05
1973	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	37.50	29.65		67.15
1971	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	23.54	12.23	10.00	25.77
1958	Gardner, Mabel, School	200.00		10.93	10.93	
1943	Gardner, Mary	200.00	16.89	11.83	10.00	18.72
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	10.77	6.04	5.00	11.81
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	9.52	5.97	5.00	10.49
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	14.35	6.24	5.00	15.59
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	11.00	6.05	5.00	12.05
1952	Gray, Emily L.	200.00	30.94	12.65	10.00	33.59
1975	Griffin, Frank L. *200.00			4.05		4.05
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	10.51	4.69	3.00	12.20
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	13.37	11.69	10.00	15.06
1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	400.00	31.51	23.60	20.00	35.11
1920	Hall, Fannie	100.00	12.69	6.15	5.00	13.84
1975	Hamilton, William D. & Ruth F. *100.00			3.79		3.79

1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	16.59	6.93	5.00	18.52
1920	Hart, William	100.00	12.57	6.16	5.00	13.73
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	10.38	6.05	5.00	11.43
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	9.79	5.99	5.00	10.78
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	7.06	3.09	2.00	8.15
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	13.19	6.20	5.00	14.39
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	12.65	6.17	5.00	13.82
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.62	3.21	3.00	8.83
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial Fund	500.00	378.06	47.96		426.02
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	1.69	11.04	5.00	7.73
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library	3,000.00	246.36	172.41	250.00	168.77
1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	100.00	9.67	6.01	5.00	10.68
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	11.23	6.09	5.00	12.32
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	11.85	4.74	3.00	13.59
1944	Johnson, Effie, Library	50.00	107.41	8.61		116.02
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	10.96	6.04	5.00	12.00
1954	Keyser, Louie	150.00	8.69	8.66	5.00	12.35
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	7.87	5.90	5.00	8.77
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	11.80	6.12	5.00	12.92
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Thomas B.	100.00	.25	5.49		5.74
1937	Marshall, Charles	100.00	2.62	5.61	3.00	5.23
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	9.67	6.01	5.00	10.68
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	14.14	6.22	5.00	15.36
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	9.81	6.01	5.00	10.82
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	8.51	5.94	5.00	9.45
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	22.58	12.16	10.00	24.74
1946	Melvin, Edsen	50.00	10.12	3.29	3.00	10.41
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	11.77	6.10	5.00	12.87
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	11.23	6.07	5.00	12.30

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Messer, Hannah E.	100.00	9.26	5.98	5.00	10.24
1970	Messer, Roy A.	300.00	59.42	19.63	10.00	69.05
1922	Miller, William H.	200.00	10.51	11.53	10.00	12.04
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	6.75	5.85	5.00	7.60
1966	Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	11.97	6.11	5.00	13.08
1929	Moon, Emily	100.00	11.57	6.11	5.00	12.68
1968	Moore, Reuben, Library	202.00		11.04		11.04
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	11.94	3.40	3.00	12.34
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	10.17	6.03	5.00	11.20
1944	Morse, Flora	200.00	2.99	11.12	10.00	4.11
1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	19.07	9.26	5.00	23.33
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	15.36	6.86	5.00	17.22
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	11.20	6.09	10.00	7.29
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	7.28	5.87	3.00	10.15
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	12.11	6.14	5.00	13.25
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	5.63	3.01	3.00	5.64
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	16.36	6.34	5.00	17.70
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	11.21	6.07	5.00	12.28
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	11.37	6.10	5.00	12.47
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	8.74	5.96	5.00	9.70
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	9.03	5.97	5.00	10.00
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	9.98	5.99	5.00	10.97
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	2.66	10.13	10.00	2.79
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	12.97	3.44	3.00	13.41
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	15.66	7.67	5.00	18.33

1964	Piasecki, Chester & Josephine	100.00	8.92	5.92	5.00	9.84
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	10.90	4.68	3.00	12.58
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	12.45	6.12	5.00	13.57
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	15.54	6.33	10.00	11.87
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	10.48	6.05	5.00	11.53
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	572.15	74.73	50.00	596.88
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00	9.71	11.46	5.00	16.17
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	11.59	4.72	3.00	13.31
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E.	100.00	6.16	5.81	5.00	6.97
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	12.49	6.16	5.00	13.65
1972	Rossmann, Paul & Anna	200.00	15.51	11.79	10.00	17.30
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	15.41	6.32	5.00	16.73
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	10.73	6.06	5.00	11.79
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	31.74	12.66	10.00	34.40
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	12.62	11.64	5.00	19.26
1974	Sederquest, Norma E.	100.00	.25	5.49	3.00	2.74
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	13.28	6.20	5.00	14.48
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	6.30	5.82	5.00	7.12
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	10.73	6.06	5.00	11.79
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	28.49	12.49	10.00	30.98
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	11.87	6.10	5.00	12.97
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	30.45	7.16	15.00	22.61
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	12.90	6.18	5.00	14.08
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	10.92	6.03	5.00	11.95
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	11.40	6.07	5.00	12.47
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	8.53	5.36	3.00	10.89
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	75.43	31.49	20.00	86.92
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W.S., Sunny Plains Cem. 967.030 Puritan Fund #95.62	10,588.66	522.01	672.29	450.00	744.30

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	8.90	5.97	5.00	9.87
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	9.65	6.01	5.00	10.66
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	22.94	12.17	10.00	25.11
1915	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	12.29	6.14	5.00	13.43
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	15.73	6.29	5.00	17.02
1939	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm	100.00	36.75	2.00		38.75
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	8.78	5.92	5.00	9.70
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	7.94	5.90	5.00	8.84
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	23.24	12.21	10.00	25.45
1971	Wise, Margaret C.	200.00	27.65	12.45	10.00	30.10
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	18.76	11.97	10.00	20.73
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	40.51	24.09	10.00	54.60
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00	3.05	5.63	4.00	4.68
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	12.12	8.85	5.00	15.97
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	25.94	12.34	10.00	28.28
1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	8.87	5.96	4.00	10.83
1967	Wyman	100.00	10.90	6.04	4.00	12.94
TOTALS		\$78,654.97	\$10,672.17	\$ 4,758.41	\$ 2,649.33	\$12,781.25

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

\* Funds added and new funds created \$14,505.00

† Losses on sale of securities (\$ 8,000.00)

‡ Capital gain dividends \$ 95.62

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 13, 1976

DIAN F. ANDERSON  
MARY A. SMITH  
RUSSELL B. ALLEN  
Trustees

# REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

**For the year ending Dec. 31, 1975**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1975. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

CARROLL BUTMAN  
HAZEL D. FISK  
Auditors



# BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

The narrative report of the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library each year not only adds a small, indelible chapter to the history of Bradford, but affords the Trustees a platform to blow their horn — to compliment themselves and the town for the success of the library.

In this Bicentennial year, also the 84th year of the library, it is appropriate that this report demonstrate to you, the beneficiaries, the quality of your library legacy.

First, be proud that Bradford makes such good use of its library. The New Hampshire State Library Statistical Report places Bradford 22nd among 134 libraries of similar size in total circulation, and 7th in circulation per capita. Bradford circulated 13 books per resident, compared to a state-wide average of just over 6. This amounted to over 18 books circulated for every hour the library was open. The cost to circulate one book was 54 cents, compared to a state average of 79 cents.

Be also proud of the fine endowment which has been given to the library by many thoughtful citizens. This endowment not only keeps our budget requests to the town down, but also allows the purchase of many of our books. The town has appropriated \$400.00 each of the past several years for books; yet thanks to our endowment, we are able to spend over \$1,200.00 on new book purchases. This year, because of the rapid inflation of the cost of books, we are asking the town for \$500.00. We also wish to encourage everyone to make donations of either books or money for the purpose of assisting our book budget.

Be proud of the fine building which houses Brown Memorial Library, and the Town's generosity in maintaining this building so well. Consider its future. The shelves are presently full to overflowing; the town is growing rapidly; circulation is increasing. By state regulation, when the town reaches a population of 1,000 residents (either this year or next) we will be required to open three more hours per week to provide good service. This will increase book needs and use, bring in new borrowers, and further tax our space limitations. We foresee the need for increased space in perhaps five years or less.

Be proud of the State Library development program which provides us with so much assistance during each year. In 1975 the Bookmobile lent us over 1,250 books at no cost to us. These go a long way towards making up for our inability to purchase everything our readers want. When we have had requests for books which we do not have, we use the lending ability of the New Hampshire State Library and its 700,000 volumes. The state also provides \$100.00 each year for the purchase of reference books, and also furnishes professional assistance to our librarian whenever she has technical problems. The state also sponsors courses in library science for the continuing education of the librarian.

Be especially proud of Delores Hansen, your librarian, who works long and arduous hours to encourage the pursuit of reading; who maintains such well organized and attractive library surroundings; who takes so much extra time in self education; and who provides the town with such fine, friendly service.

Change has been the by-word at the Library in 1975. The most visible element of this change was the complete reorganization of our

stacks, which we believe has made our most used books more easy to locate. As a part of this reorganization, over 500 books were culled and discarded because of their age, condition and lack of use. A full reference section was established in one location and recatalogued appropriately. The children's section has been revamped and is now under close scrutiny of the trustees since we have lost another two grades of school users. We have established a New Hampshire section with Town Histories, state historical records, and books about New Hampshire by local authors. We are actively seeking many books for this section and hope that there will be donations from the townspeople. We have reorganized our magazine purchases to include more material about country living, New England, arts and crafts, etc. We have spent a larger than usual proportion of our funds in rejuvenating our non-fiction books to include modern books on history, travel, cooking, crafts, and social sciences.

We, the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library sincerely hope that every resident of the town will find time to visit the library this year. We are justly proud of it and you will be too.

WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1976

MARGARET AINSLEE 1976 THE REV. ROBERT E. WASHER 1977

FREDERICKA CUNNINGHAM 1977 PRISCILLA DANFORTH 1978

MARCELE RICHARD 1978

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

#### Petty Cash

Balance January 1, 1975	\$ 18.61	
Received from Fines, etc.	143.46	
Non Resident Cards	22.00	
Books Sold (Lost Books)	27.70	
Donation	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 237.77
Misc. Expenses	\$ 57.63	
To Treasurer for Effie		
M. Craigie Fund	165.14	
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Balance December 31, 1975		\$ 15.00

#### DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES, OR CASH:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bock  
 Mrs. Norman Brown  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth  
 Mr. Helmuth Glowsky  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond  
 Mr. James Hansen Jr.

Mrs. Florence M. Harrington  
 Mr. John R. Haskell  
 Mrs. Marion Hopkins  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont  
 Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley  
 Miss Lillian Reilly  
 Ms. Sue Reynolds  
 Mr. Walter Roberts  
 Mrs. Christine Rawson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Sargent  
 Mrs. Mugnette Saxby  
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Smyth  
 Mrs. Pia Szymkiewicz  
 The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Washer  
 Miss Rita Witham  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woods

### Acquisitions and Withdrawals

Total books in Library January 1, 1975 6,126

#### Acquisitions:

Adult Fiction	156
Adult Non Fiction	82
Juvenile Fiction	32
Juvenile Non Fiction	9
Gifts	<u>53</u>

332

Books Withdrawn in 1975 533

Total Books in Library December 31, 1975 5,925

### Total Circulation for the Year

	1974	1975
Adult Books	5,969	5,730
Juvenile Books	3,526	3,615
Magazines	635	1,191
Records	647	931
Other	<u>        </u>	<u>64</u>
Total Circulation:	10,777	11,531

### Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Library Trustees meet each month on the first Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

DELORES HANSEN  
 Librarian

# BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1975 \$ 179.46

## Receipts:

Town of Bradford	\$4,960.00	
Morse Fund Interest	483.38	
M. Gardner Fund Interest	413.96	
Huntoon Fund Interest	250.00	
A. Gardner Fund Interest	133.50	
State of New Hampshire	100.00	
From Sale of Books	40.00	
Adjustment on Book Purchase	46.03	
Gift of D. Sargent	18.11	
Interest on NOW Account	33.21	
From Trustees Fund (E. Sweet Memorial Gift)	329.00	
1974 Adjustment	<u>.10</u>	<u>6,807.29</u>
		6,986.75

## Disbursements:

Librarian Salary	\$2,259.60	
Assistant Librarian	63.95	
Inside Custodian	350.28	
Outside Custodian	78.64	
Social Security (Library and Employee Share)	336.08	
Books	1,613.27	
Magazines	155.89	
Electricity	236.26	
Fuel Oil	674.46	
Telephone	156.39	
Maintenance	272.29	
Office Supplies	77.10	
Delegate Expense	50.00	
Miscellaneous	107.21	
To Trustees Special Fund	<u>483.38</u>	<u>6,914.80</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1975 \$ 71.95

## THE MORSE FUND

The cash gift of Harlan P. Morse to Brown Memorial Library in his will, originally amounting to \$10,000.00. Present amount of \$7,000.00 is held in a certificate of deposit at Newport Savings Bank, the interest from which is used for the general purposes of the library.

Balance on Hand January 1, 1975	\$7,000.00
Interest received	<u>483.38</u>
To General fund:	<u>483.38</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$7,000.00

### THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND

The cash gift of Mabel M. Gardner to Brown Memorial Library in her will of \$6,000.00. This fund is held in a certificate of deposit at the Newport Savings Bank, the interest from which is used for the general purposes of the library.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$6,000.00
Interest Received	<u>413.96</u>
To General Fund	<u>413.96</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$6,000.00

### TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUND

A cash fund established in 1971 by the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library, and to be administered by said trustees. It is an open fund, held in a savings bank account. Funds for this account come from book sales, from unused interest and from gifts where no specific use is designated. The fund is expended as needed for the general uses of the library.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$1,310.88
Interest Received	68.77
From General Fund	483.38
Proceeds of Book Sale	<u>93.66</u>
	1,956.69
To General Fund for book purchase	<u>429.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$1,527.69

### THE EFFIE M. CRAIGIE FUND

A perpetual fund to be administered by the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library. This fund was set up on the retirement of Effie M. Craigie for the purpose of purchasing children's books. It is an open fund and gifts to it are requested. The Library funds this account each year with the fee and fine money collected at the library.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 440.07
Interest Received	25.23
From Library Fee and Fine receipts	<u>165.14</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	630.44
(Accrued interest available for use — \$39.30)	

### THE NO NAME FUND

The gift of an unnamed Bradford organization to Brown Memorial Library, which fund is held in a savings account and the interest from which is used for the purchase of books.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 565.21
Interest Received	<u>32.10</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 597.31
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**OTHER ENDOWMENT IN THE HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS**

1972 Arthur B. Gardner Fund (Book Purchases)  
 1973 Arthur B. Gardner Fund (Book Purchases)  
 1943 Marietta Huntoon Fund (Library Maintenance)  
 1944 Effie Johnson Fund (Books)  
 1968 Reuben Moore Fund (Book Purchases)

# REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

## 1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	1	0

RICHARD S. CHASE  
District Fire Chief

JAMES FLEMMING  
Forest Fire Warden



# REPORT OF BRADFORD

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chimney Fires	4	Mutual Aid	11
Car Fires	8	Brush Fires	3
House Fires	3	Others	1

Your Fire Department answered 30 calls. The Rescue Squad responded to 108 which was down from 1974.

All of these calls came in over our emergency telephone network. Many other calls were also handled by this network.

I would like to express our appreciation to the people who have these phones in their homes and businesses knowing well of the nervous strains that go with it. I want to take this opportunity to express my high regard for the men and women serving in the Rescue Squad for their ability and dedication. They give freely of their time in answering calls and spend much time in training and studying.

I would like to also thank the Police Department for its cooperation and assistance, particularly for traffic control at fires which is very vital to the functioning of the Fire Department.

The hose asked for in last year's budget was purchased making it now possible to reload the trucks with dry hose when returning from a fire.

This year the department needs to replace and up-grade its protective gear that the men wear while fighting fires. This gear is not only designed to keep the men dry but to give protection against heat, flash over and toxic agents. Much of our present gear is old, in poor condition and of substandards.

There are also some repairs needed on the Fire Station. A sill in the original portion needs replacing. New footing will also be needed.

The emergency truck that the Fire Department and Rescue Squad started a year ago is now in full operation. It carries extra fire fighting equipment and emergency first aid equipment. It rolls with the ambulance on all auto and truck accidents. (This truck was bought and equipped without the use of town appropriated funds.)

ROBERT A. MOORE  
Chief



# REPORT OF BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1975

## **Arrests made from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975**

Auto: unsafe tires 13, speed 107, unreasonable speed 1, reckless operation 1, failing to stop for a police officer 1, driving while intoxicated 5, uninspected motor vehicle 8, yellow line 5, failing to report accident 1, operating unregistered motor vehicle 4, disorderly conduct with motor vehicle 3, operating without valid license 4, misuse of plates 2, red light violation 13, no eye protection 2, operating after revocation 8, operating a motorcycle without protective headgear 2, coasting a motor vehicle in neutral 1.

Criminal: theft of services 1, theft 2, assault 2, bad checks 1, burglary 4, disorderly conduct 2, resisting arrest 1, intoxications 2, disobeying a police officer 1, contributing to the delinquency of a minor 1, arrest on a Capias with Sheriff's Department 1, kindling a fire without a written permit 1, possession of a controlled drug 4, manufacturing a controlled drug 1, knowingly being present where there was a controlled drug 1, criminal threat 1, arrest on a warrant for State Police 1.

Town Ordinance: dogs at large 12, parking violations 42.

## **Incidents that happened from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975**

Phone calls received 994, domestic complaints 176, burglaries 9, burglaries solved 5, vandalism complaints 10, dog complaints 64, motor vehicle complaints 36, motor vehicle accidents 21 (reportable), lectures given at the schools 16, vacant homes that have been watched 161, missing persons 5, missing persons found 5, snowmobile complaints 4, obscene phone calls 4, suspicious persons 8, untimely deaths 1, lost ponies 1, ponies found 1, gun permits issued 11, assist other Police Departments 17, motor vehicle warnings given out 100.

As you can see, the Police Department has been busy in this last year. Everything that has been done above was done for only one reason, and that is to make Bradford a safe place to live. At this time I would like to publicly thank all my officers for doing an outstanding job for the town.

For the people that do not know who the police officers of Bradford are, they are as follows: Lt. Richard MacLeod, Sergeant Howard Eaton, Officer Arthur Valley, Officer Joseph Battles, Officer Florence Jones, Officer Lillian Sejkowsky, Officer Lou Ellen Scheer (resigned, moved) and Officer Michael Pugliese Jr. (resigned, work full time for Newport Police Department).

I also want to thank the people of Bradford for their help in this last year. If we continue to work together, I feel that Bradford will be the safest place to live in the State of New Hampshire. Again I thank all the people for the help given to this department.

THOMAS F. IVERSON JR.  
Chief of Police

# REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Bradford Conservation Commission held regular monthly meetings and many special meetings throughout the year. We were concerned with three major projects.

1 — The Dump. Phasing out of the present dump site, which is scheduled for the summer of 1977, has necessitated a special dump study committee, formed of the Conservation Commission members. This committee has met with dump study committees of neighboring towns with a view to possible collaboration to cut down expenses. Our main objective is to secure the most efficient and economical method for solid waste disposal. We have worked most closely with Sutton, and hope to share costs with them in the final method adopted.

2 — The Bradford Bog. An attractive rustic sign has been made and will be erected as soon as the ground is suitable. We still hope to make trails, and have small signs identifying the wild flowers and trees. Rustic road signs leading to the Bog have also been made and will be erected as soon as possible.

3 — The Railroad Bed Bicentennial Walk. Through the help of Mr. Robert Stewart and the Boy Scouts, the railroad bed has been cleared, but a certain amount of fill will be necessary. We intend to have benches, as well as a recreation area for youth and teen-agers.

In addition to these three major objectives, we have been concerned with beautifying the Town. For this purpose, several saplings were given to us by the New Hampshire Forestry Service. Since they were too small to be put out, they are being cared for by Mrs. Evelyn Lammert, Mr. S. Jay George and Mr. Francis Brighton. They include Japanese *Velkovia* (elm), white birch, maple, white spruce and Scotch pine. We were especially fortunate in getting the Japanese elm which are experimental for replacing the American elm. They are resistant to Dutch elm disease. When these saplings are big enough to be put out, they will be planted along Main Street and be used for landscaping Town property.

Respectfully submitted,

S. JAY GEORGE

Chairman

FRANCIS BRIGHTON

GEORGE DEEGAN (resigned)

GEORGE HARLING

BURTON HERSH (resigned)

EVELYN LAMMERT

EUNICE MARSHALL, Secretary

JOHN MOORE

LEONARD SARGENT

DOUGLAS SWEET

BERNARD WOODS, ex officio Selectman

# REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board has reviewed nine land subdivision plans during the period of January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 and has approved six. These approved subdivisions were all in the category of simple subdivisions, meaning three or less parcels involved in the parent tract. One subdivision application of an extensive land holding involved an abandoned, inactive road. Your Board outlined the necessary specifications which the developer would be obliged to meet in reactivating this road within his tract and, as a result, because of the enormous costs to the developer, the plans were changed to a simple subdivision. Changes in subdivision regulations are anticipated by your Board. Of utmost importance is a prompt effort to protect the town from road expenses which would occur when a developer fails to complete roads within an approved housing development, through financial difficulties or bankruptcy. Protection from this contingency will be sought by requiring that the developer post adequate performance bonds which will assure road completion with no drain on town revenues.

The Road Study Committee is in the process of assigning all roads a definite classification with ready reference, when completed, on a base map of the town.

A Tax Map covering all lands within town bounds must soon get underway. Your Board has devoted much time and consideration to exploring various services offered in this field and is convinced that a thorough, accurate survey, with an equally accurate planimetric map, is essential for obtaining results which will avoid confusion and conflict of ownership because of inaccuracies occurring along the way in composing this tax map. This project must be completed at the end of 1979, as mandated by the State of New Hampshire and will require two years to complete all phases. With constantly rising costs in all aspects of modern living, your Board will soon activate this mapping program.

In the framework of a Master Plan for the Town of Bradford, the most important implements are zoning regulations. In order to have meaningful guidelines for future growth and development of our community, it is desirable that all townspeople show their interest in the future of their town by attending hearings to be scheduled by your Zoning Committee and to take part in adopting beneficial regulations as proposed.

With the constantly changing regulations under which your Board functions, membership in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission would be of great value in providing advice on the many problems arising, and this commission is a "clearing house" for most towns whose experiences can be shared for mutual benefit.

The Dump Study Committee has made a separate report.

Again in 1976 this Board pledges continued dedication to its assigned duties, striving to give the best service of which it is capable to fellow townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED BODHOLT  
Chairman

EVELYN LAMMERT  
Secretary

JAMES GUNSCHEON  
DELBERT HARRIS JR.

JAMES V. BIBBO JR.  
CARL CRESSY

ROBERT PERRON, ex officio, Selectman

## REPORT OF ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

The Road Study Committee had four meetings this past year. We held a joint meeting with the Planning Board in regard to roads closed subject to gates and bars.

We find that there is a state law classifying town roads. Any town road having no money spent on it for a period of five years or more is considered a closed road, RSA 230:6.

At the same meeting scenic roads were discussed. The road from the Center Road covered bridge to the top of Sunset Hill Road, and the road from Box Corner to East Washington were recommended to the Planning Board as scenic roads.

At our last meeting of the year we gave the Planning Board a map of all roads in town, indicating which were closed subject to gates and bars. It was also voted that Robert Perron of the Planning Board would obtain from legal counsel in regard to what the town would encounter on roads closed subject to gates and bars if a developer came in and wanted one of the roads opened.

In closing some of these roads the committee feels there should be some consideration in getting fire apparatus and men into some of these areas.

RICHARD SCRIBNER,  
Chairman  
CARL DANFORTH  
NELSON C. SPAULDING  
CARROLL BUTMAN  
RICHARD MacLEOD  
CLARENCE L. WHEELER

# REPORT OF THE BRADFORD DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

As an adjunct of the Bradford Conservation Commission, this committee has studied several alternatives to the present open, burning deposit of solid waste. This must cease, by State mandate on July 1, 1977.

Incineration as an alternative is impractical, not only because of the need for regional participation, with no surrounding towns disposed to join with us to share initial installation costs, but the spiraling price of fuel and the growing concern of air pollution further discourage the use of this method.

A land fill operation at the present dump site will not receive state approval because of unsuitable subsurface conditions. This was established by test borings conducted in December 1974, sponsored by this committee. Poor soil, sloping ledge and a pollution threat to the brook on the opposite side of Route 103 preclude this location as a land fill site.

The remaining alternative, which this committee endorses, is a transfer of our solid waste to a state approved out-of-town land fill. Committee members will undertake drawing up the required engineering plan to be submitted for state approval. This would involve installation of a transfer station with a roofed-over, readily accessible ramp for solid waste deposits. Below the level of this ramp, a large open dump-type trailer would be positioned and at the end of each of three deposit days per week, this trailer would be hauled by tractor for emptying to a state approved land fill in Danbury. By state regulations, an attendant would be required to maintain a litter-free area at this transfer station. As early as April 1976, this committee plans to initiate a rodent control program by professional exterminators. Phasing out of the present dump area to meet state regulations would include reduction of slopes, compaction of remaining materials and a final cover of two feet in depth to support vegetation. Our proposed transfer station would be constructed independent of the phase-out operation and would be immediately able to replace the old system of open dumping.

In conclusion, this committee is convinced that the above proposed transfer method will prove a wise choice. There are changing trends in regard to disposal of solid wastes, with the distinct possibility that industry will recognize this new resource and put it to use. It makes no sense to continue cutting down trees for wood pulp while we throw away old newspapers. Once recycling becomes profitable, we shall find a ready market for our solid wastes and disposal costs will diminish. Our proposal will readily adapt to future changes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. GEORGE

Chairman

EVELYN LAMMERT

Secretary

DOUGLAS SWEET

LEONARD SARGENT

GEORGE HARLING

BERNARD WOODS, Selectman



# KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

December 31, 1975

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environments of home, school and work. The agency staff has been reorganized and increased to include 1 full-time RN, 3 part-time RNs, 1 physical therapist, 1 occupational therapist, 1 speech therapist and 2 homemaker-home health aides. Expanded services include use of food bank and emergency fund, increased TB testing and follow-up, and the homemaker-home health aide program.

Towns served: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot.

Services provided: skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, Homemaker-Home health aides (designed to meet the needs of the elderly population. Assists with personal care, meal planning, light housework, etc, under supervision of RN.)

Referrals: Received from various sources: patient, family, friend, hospital, physician, welfare, police, churches and other organizations. Anyone can make a referral. All referrals are welcomed and highly confidential.

Fee: These services are provided regardless of ability to pay. The KVNA is supported through town appropriations, fees collected, Medicare, insurances and contributions.

Total visits — 1032

Total mileage — 11,904

Visits to your town — 80

Your town resident population 6/30/75 — 903 assessed at \$1.25 per capita \$1,128.75.

Skilled nursing care visits — 498 (includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.) Therapy visits — 62

Nursing intervention and prevention visits — 375 (includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching) No charge to patient.

Future Goals: (1) To increase patient visits per town. (2) To offer immunization clinics every 2 months. (3) To grow in the area of maternal-child health through well-child conferences and prenatal classes. (4) To develop mental health follow-up care. (5) To further coordination between school nurse and KVNA.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions and also the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

People are the purpose for which community health nursing exists. It is only through your action as patients, health workers, taxpayers,

legislators, family members, and citizens that we can continue to provide high quality professional services.

MRS. TANYA WILKIE, RN  
Supervisor

Your town representatives are Mrs. Joseph O. Battles and Mr. Donald Garmon.

# THE BRADFORD HISTORY AND BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The manuscript of the Bradford History is complete! September 27, 1976, the 189th anniversary of Bradford's incorporation is the date set for its publication. It represents six years of research and writing by the committee, a field trip or work meeting each week in addition to work at home, typing or writing. The work meetings will continue into the spring to prepare some 150 pictures to appear in the book.

The preparation of the slides, with new additions, for a summer showing of "Bradford Past and Present" will involve many more hours of work for the committee.

The complete set of Bradford Town Reports acquired with the help of many townspeople have been bound in a set of twelve volumes and have been dedicated to the life and memory of Laura Hoyt Sanborn who died March 14, 1975. Her knowledge of 99 years had been invaluable to the writing of the history. A fund established in her memory met the cost of the binding and dedication.

A program was arranged for the presentation on October 12, 1975 by Congressman James C. Cleveland of the Bicentennial flag and certificate, which marked Bradford as a Bicentennial community. The flag flies beneath the American flag on the Town Hall flag pole and the framed certificate hangs in the Selectmen's Office.

To achieve this honor, projects representing the three national themes Heritage '76, Festival U.S.A. and Horizons '76 are planned. Already working are the Conservation Commission, all Boy & Girl Scout groups, war veterans, Brown Memorial Library, the Central School and the Parent-Teacher Club. Other organizations are expected to participate during the Bicentennial year.

A sampler worked by Phebe Presbury in 1791 when she was nineteen was presented to the committee by Leo Boisvert. Recognizing its priceless value the committee has had it framed with glass both front and back to further preserve its perfect condition.

A wall map dated 1858 of Merrimack County was given by the President's Memorial Fund of the Bradford Women's Club. A similar map was the source of the set of maps recently reprinted through the courtesy of Richard Sweet which are again for sale. Many other items have been added to the memorabilia of the committee.

The committee attended two meetings in Newport on the preservation of historical sites and records.

A quilt in the rail fence pattern, made by the committee, will be featured at a summer quilt exhibit.

The committee appreciates the work of local typists, particularly Linda Brighton and the research done by Karen Hansen in the office of the New Hampshire Secretary of State.

Your history committee looks forward to the completion of their work and the organization of an Historical Society to document history as it happens in the future.

Added to the Bicentennial Committee during 1975 were: the Rev. Robert E. Washer, Bicentennial Committee of American Baptist churches; S. Jay George, World War I veteran; Robert E. Stewart, Boy Scouts; Evelyn Lammert, Conservation Commission, and Winfield S.



Smyth, moderator and library trustee.

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON,  
Chairman  
RUTH S. MOORE  
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY  
JULIAN F. DODGE  
MARGARET AINSLEE  
DORIS SARGENT  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

# COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**Kearsarge Valley Neighborhood Center  
Old Graded School, Main Street  
Warner, New Hampshire — 456-3028**

Since 1965, the Belknap-Merrimack Counties C.A.P., Inc., has served as a delivery system for services to elderly, low-income families and individuals of Bradford through the Kearsarge Valley Neighborhood Center which has been in existence since 1973.

Although funds for Community Action are generated in different ways, support for the Neighborhood Center is based primarily on local tax dollars. In essence, the Neighborhood Center is the basic framework on which the effective delivery of services is based.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Center is to present convenient and comprehensive help to low-income and other needy persons and to spur their efforts to better themselves and their environment.

During 1975, residents of Bradford have participated in the following programs, or have used these services in 1975:

Elderly Nutrition  
Rural Transportation  
Shopping Assistance  
Elderly Information & Referral  
Food Assistance  
Clothing Assistance  
Housing Referral  
Rent-A-Kid  
Adult Work Experience

Fuel Loan  
Winterization  
Welfare Assistance  
Food Stamp Assistance  
Legal Services  
Operation Green Thumb  
Summer Camp (youth)  
Summer Work Experience (youth)  
General Information & Referral

Through programs and services such as those listed, C.A.P. is providing the mechanism for people to find ways of opening economic opportunity for themselves: of raising the capacity of individuals to participate in the economic life of the country. It is also the task of C.A.P. to develop new programs that can be used to help solve social problems.

On behalf of all the Community Action staff, I would like to acknowledge the generous help and assistance given to Community Action by residents and town officials during 1975. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
STEPHEN P. CACCIA  
Area Director

BRADFORD  
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1975

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

January 1 through December 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child [If any]	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 14	New London, N.H.	Alita Khadem	Eldred W. Schramm	Carol Schwartz
April 9	Concord, N.H.	Milan Leonard	John R. McAlevey	Carol L. Leonard
April 14	New London, N.H.	Kristy Lee	Frederick L. Willett	Jo Ann Hansen
May 17	Concord, N.H.	Scott Michael	Michael B. Carter	Sally Jo Liston
July 5	Concord, N.H.	Jessica	Christopher D. Byfield	Janet L. Sillars
Aug. 10	Concord, N.H.	Sarah Ananda	James M. Freeman	Paula K. Pierson
Aug. 12	Concord, N.H.	Pamela Kurz	Lewis W. Gordon	Annemarie K. Kurz
Oct. 27	Concord, N.H.	Stacy Lynn	Francis A. Page	Donna M. Brouillard
Nov. 14	Newport, N.H.	Shawn Michael	Hollis E. Bernard	Barbara J. Goodale

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD January 1 through December 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Place of Marriage
Mar. 1	Nancy Lee Newman	James V. Bibbo III	Bradford, N.H.
Mar. 1	Elizabeth H. Billington	Robert H. Sweet	Franconia, N.H.
Mar. 29	Merilou L. Harling	Martin K. Stanton	Wilton, N.H.
April 12	Susan L. Whitney	John Michel Cheever	Concord, N.H.
April 24	Barbara R. Senges	Peter R. Haskell	Bradford, N.H.
June 7	Gail F. Merrill	Harlan H. Fortune	North Sutton, N.H.
July 5	Carol A. Messer	Bradley O. Wheeler	Bradford, N.H.
July 19	Doris H. Currier	Wallace R. Carmichael	Elkins (New London), N.H.
Aug. 23	Patricia C. Tilton	Douglas C. Martin	Warner, N.H.
Sept. 27	Rowena E. Bryan	Carl P. Swinnerton	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 11	Valerie J. Bowker	Harry E. Page	Littleton, N.H.
Nov. 1	Hazel G. Perkins	Classen P. Perkins	Bradford, N.H.
Nov. 15	Patricia K. Graham	Nicholas H. Mitchell	Henniker, N.H.
Nov. 22	Grace Ellyn Cheever	James C. Granger	Bradford, N.H.

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD**  
**January 1 through December 31, 1975**

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Name and Surname of the Deceased</b>	<b>Age</b>
March 26, 1974	Hampton, Va.	Nathalie Marshall Swinnerton	76
Jan. 30, 1975	New London, N.H.	Thelda Pearl Goodale	56
Feb. 7	Plymouth, N.H.	Blanche E. Rand	88
March 2	New London, N.H.	Gerald C. Young	79
March 10	Miami, Fla.	Chester Piasecki	75
March 14	New London, N.H.	Laura Sanborn	99
April 12	New London, N.H.	Mildred E. Lewis	75
April 30	New London, N.H.	Carleton H. Perkins	70
May 7	Newport, N.H.	Eugene H. Cummings	72
May 15	New London, N.H.	Charles A. Delgado	57
June 15	New London, N.H.	Alfred C. Schroetter	84
June 21	Bradford, N.H.	Joseph Torro	54
June 26	Concord, N.H.	Harold F. Wyman	79
July 10	Concord, N.H.	Marion R. Osborn	79
Sept. 5	New London, N.H.	Vera G. Simpson	72
Oct. 22	Boston, Mass.	Vivian Messer	54
Nov. 8	Hollywood, Fla.	Henry J. Wachsmuth	68

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